

Army Heads To Fix Terms

SUPREME WAR COUNCIL ACTS

Foch, Petain, Haig, Diaz and
Pershing Called To Armis-
tice Session

American Peace Delegates
Oppose International Pool-
ing of Debts

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LABOR AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS CONSIDERED BY PEACE CONFERENCE

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BUSINESS RUSHING AT B. & M. CAR SHOPS

Permission was received yesterday at the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica for the erection of a reclamation plant, which it is claimed will save the company about \$15,000 a year. Reclamation work has been conducted at the monster plant of the company for some time, and the success of the new enterprise has been such that the officials of the company have asked permission from the director general of the railroads for the erection of a large plant, and this was granted yesterday. It may be a couple of weeks before work on the new plant begins.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN SIBERIA, 314

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A cablegram today from the headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces in France gave the total casualties in American forces in Siberia up to Feb. 9 as 19 officers and 311 men killed, 2 of wounds and disease, wounded and missing in action.

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tions After Having Been
Closed Since Strike

Other Mills Report Increase
in Number Reporting For
Work—No Trouble

LAWRENCE, Feb. 12.—When the mills involved in the textile operators' strike for a 45-hour week with 54 hours' pay, opened today for the working employees, there were fewer pickets on the streets than on any morning since the strike started. The police reported that there were no trouble.

COMMENDS ENTIRE CREW

Transport Mt. Vernon Men
Displayed Gallantry When
Ship Was Torpedoed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The entire crew of the transport Mount Vernon, which is now in the Boston navy yard, has been commended by Secretary Daniels for gallantry displayed when the ship was torpedoed September 5 last.

"The conduct of the entire personnel from the time the ship was struck until she arrived safely in port was such as to uphold the best traditions of the service, according to official reports," says a statement issued today by the navy department.

Among 11 men singled out for special mention are:

Chief Yeoman John J. McManus, 77 Grove street, Lynn, Mass.; Chief Water Tender Charles L. O'Connor, North Cambridge, Mass.; and Fireman Patrick P. Fitzgerald, Boston.

The secretary also commended William W. Allen, machinist's mate, Central Falls, R. I., of the crew of the submarine chaser 188, who rescued a survivor of the U.S.S. C-299, sunk off Fire Island, by shell fire August 27 last from the American steamer Polk.

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France Urges League to Create International Military Force

TO SETTLE UP WITH ALLIES

Sec. Baker Appoints U. S.
Liquidation Commission—
Parker Chairman

To Liquidate Business and
Financial Affairs of U. S.
Army in Britain and France

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Appointment of the United States liquidation commission to liquidate the business and financial affairs of the American army in England and France, was announced today by Secretary Baker. Edwin B. Parker of Houston, Tex., is chairman.

Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire, democrat, whose term expires in March, was named a member of the commission.

The other members appointed are: Homer H. Johnson of Cleveland and Brigadier General Charles E. Dawes of Chicago, who is now serving with the American expeditionary forces. A fifth member may be appointed later.

Senator Hollis and Mr. Johnson will sail for Europe in a few days and will be followed later by Chairman Parker. In addition to settling all claims of and against associated governments the commission will be empowered to dispose of movable and immovable properties in France and England used by the American forces and "generally to liquidate the business and financial affairs in France and England of the American expeditionary forces," headquarters will be maintained in Paris.

Claims against the French and British governments growing out of arrangements and contracts made in the United States with the war department will be developed, disposed of as far as practicable, and then referred to the liquidation commission for final disposition by Chester W. Cuthell, who recently was designated by the secretary of war as representative of the department.

The plan of thus adjusting the obligations and disposing of the property of the American Expeditionary Forces abroad, was proposed by General Pershing, and has been worked out in detail by Secretary Baker in conference with Assistant Secretary Edward R. Stettinius.

In announcing the creation of the commission, Secretary Baker said Mr. Stettinius had completed the task assigned to him and terminated his official connection with the war department but would return to France with Chairman Parker and assist in the organization of the commission.

When James Grady faced Judge Pickman in police court this morning, arraigned on a charge of larceny of an overcoat he waxed quite in his praise of Lowell.

He said he had tried to secure a good time in Boston but after many earnest attempts he had had to conclude that the Hub was a very dull town for a stranger to find a good time in congenial companionship. Hence, not altogether abandoning hope he had truthfully boarded a train at the North station and come to Lowell.

Platterfully or otherwise he suggested to Judge Pickman that he had found Lowell far superior to Boston as a place where a gentleman with ample time on his hands and some resourcefulness could find a good time. James testified that he had not been on any.

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COLLECTIVE POWER TO PREVENT WARS

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The French government formally presented to the league of nations commission last night an article creating an international military force. The introduction of this article for inclusion in the society of nations plan follows the disclosure by Premier Clemenceau in his recent interview with the Associated Press of his conviction that the league of nations must be supported "by the determination of each nation entering into the agreement to be willing to renounce its traditional strength outside its own country in both time of peace as well as under the pressure of war."

The contention of Leon Bourgeois, who presented the article, is that the international force proposed must be of sufficient proportions to prevent Germany or any other country from breaking the peace, or, if the peace is broken, to restore it promptly again by collective power.

WM. SOUTHWORTH DEAD

Former Agent of Massachu-
setts Mills Passed Away at
Winter Park, Fla.

News reached Lowell this morning of the death at Winter Park, Fla., last night, of William Steuben Southworth, former agent of the Massachusetts



WILLIAM S. SOUTHWORTH

lived in this city, at the age of 70. It was Mr. Southworth's second winter in Florida, and he selected Winter Park because of the fact that his close personal friend, Dr. George Ward, one time a Universalist minister in Lowell, some time ago accepted the presidency of Rollins college at Winter Park. Lowell friends today believed Dr. Ward would accompany the body north, arriving in Lowell probably on Saturday morning. Arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed but it

SHOOT ATTACHMENT

An attachment in the sum of \$400 has been filed at the registry of deeds office against Mrs. Maudie E. Emerson in an action of tort brought by Fred T. Eubanks, who is seeking to recover damages for personal injuries. Mr. Eubanks claims that as a result of a fall on the icy sidewalk in front of the building numbered 333 Westford street and owned by Mrs. Emerson, he received a fracture of the leg. The papers were filed through the office of Lawyer Frank A. Goldman.

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Lowell Observes Birthday
Anniversary of Martyred
President—School Program

Great Emancipator Was Born
110 Years Ago Today—
Not Legal Holiday

Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, was born just 110 years ago today, or Feb. 12, 1809, and in honor of the occasion Lowell observed the event fittingly. The nucleus of the observance was in the schools, where appropriate programs were carried out. In some of the schools exercises had

EAST SIDE JEWS AID BOLSHEVISTS

Success of Reds in Russia
Due To Aid From N. Y.,
Says Rev. S. A. Simons

Yiddish Element of Lower
East Side Predominating
Influence in Propaganda

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Success of the Bolshevik movement in Russia was attributed to aid from the lower East Side of New York by Rev. S. A. Simons, former head of the Methodist Episcopal church in Russia, testifying today at the senate judiciary sub-com-

DE PALMA GOES MILE IN 24.02 SECONDS

DAYTONA, Fla., Feb. 12.—Ralph de Palma broke the world's records for both a mile and a kilometer in straight-away dashes today on Daytona beach. The time for the mile, as announced by officials of the Automobile Association of America was 24.02 seconds, against Bob Gurnall's record of 25.40 seconds, made in 1911. De Palma's kilometer time was 18.56 seconds or two seconds below the record.

PRIV. QUINN STILL IN GERMANY

Mrs. Mary Quinn, of 26 Reed street, yesterday received official notification from the adjutant general at Washington, that her son, John H. Quinn, private, Co. D, 58 Infantry, A.E.F., was gassed on or about Oct. 15 and was treated at base hospital No. 72. Mrs. Quinn, however, knew of this, as she has received letters from her son, written while in the hospital. His last letter stated that he had been discharged from the hospital and was on his way back to his outfit, which is a part of the army of occupation, now in Germany.



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HELP RUSSIANS IN SIBERIA

Japan's Proposal To Restore
Railway Traffic Is For-
mally Accepted

System To Be Supervised by
Inter Allied Committee
With Russian as Head

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Acting Secretary Polk announced at the state department today that the United States now had accepted formally the proposal of the Japanese government in regard to plans for the restoring of railway traffic in Siberia.

"The purpose of the agreement," Mr. Polk's statement said, "is to assist the Russians in Siberia in regaining their normal condition of life, and it has been reached upon a definite understanding that the railways are to be operated for the interests of the people of Siberia. The United States and Japan have expressly voiced their disinterested purpose not to infringe on any existing right either of Russia, or where the Chinese Eastern is concerned, of China."

"Under the plan, which is being put into effect, the Siberian railway system which includes the Chinese Eastern railway is to be supervised by an inter-allied committee with a Russian as chairman. In addition to Russia, Japan and the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and China have been asked to be represented. "Technical and economic management of the railways will be in the hands of a board, the president of which will be John P. Stevens, who was head of the American railway commission sent to Russia in 1917."

Says Japan to "Keep Hands Off" (By the Associated Press.)—Kijuro Shidehara, vice foreign minister of Japan, speaking today regarding the publication of Chinese treaties with Japan, said that Japan had "simply called to China's attention the established procedure according to which neither government has a right to publish confidential correspondence without previously consulting the other." He spoke for Viscount Uchida, foreign minister, who is suffering from pneumonia.

"Japan has no intention to interfere with any demands or contentions which the Chinese prefer to present to the peace conference," he said. "Accordingly, Peking and Paris reports to the contrary are absolutely untrue."

NOTICE

Wages for the week ending Feb. 8 will be paid for former Bigelow plant employees at the LABOR OFFICE, MARKET ST., THURSDAY, FEB. 13, as follows:

Bullet Dept., 11 a. m.
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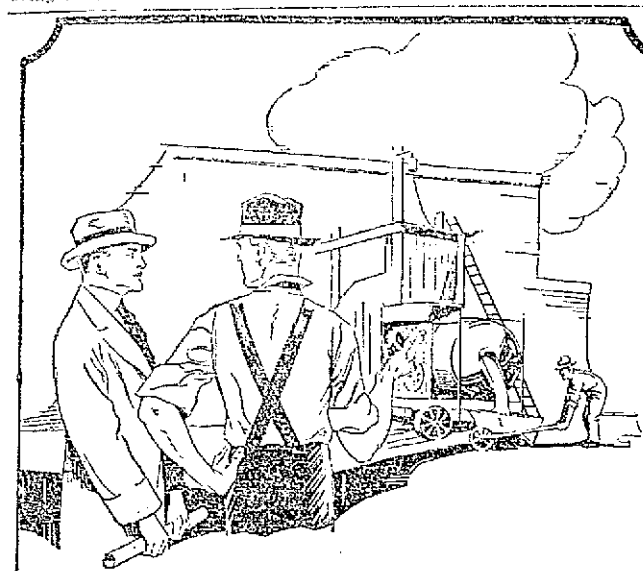
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**Terrible Conditions in Siberia
Are Described — 25,000
Cases of Typhus**

**Diseases, Starvation and
Rigorous Climate Kill Many
— Bodies Loaded Into Cars**

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 12 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—There are approximately 25,000 cases of typhus in Siberia, Chukotka and Omsk according to Dr. Jack Heltzinger, who has just returned from a two months trip in charge of a Red Cross train. Russian authorities at a relief train. Russian authorities as well as the American Red Cross are doing their best to check the spread of the disease, but in view of the overcrowded conditions in all cities and towns, their task is a desperate one. An average of 10 new cases daily is taken from the railway station in Ekaterinburg where refugees, speculators and homeless people generally are packed together.



The Hopper

of a concrete mixer has a good appetite and a great capacity at the top.

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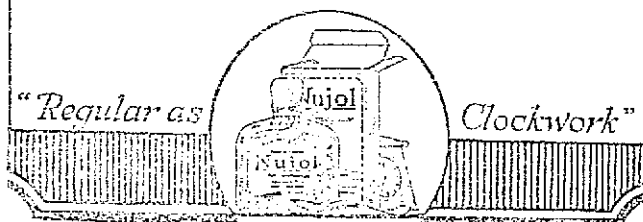
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with practically no sanitary arrangements and with a lack of any sort of management. Patients lay in rows on a filthy floor in an unventilated room whose pitch darkness was only slightly relieved by candles here and there.

Next to the need for medicines and medical help, conditions throughout western Siberia call for clothing. Many refugees are well supplied with funds, but are in rags because of the scarcity of clothing or material out of which to make garments. An example of the avidity with which anything capable of being converted into wearing apparel is taken was related by Major Feisander. A passenger coach turned over for the use of the Red Cross in Omsk had formerly been occupied by a Russian general. Just before the Red Cross contingents acquired it, the car was left for a few hours unguarded in a railway yard. In that interval it was entered and every inch of the plush upholstery, with the exception of the compartment where the general lodged and which chanced to be locked was cut away for the purpose of making clothing.

GOVERNMENT TO KEEP FAITH WITH FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma, chairman of the senate agricultural committee in an address yesterday in the senate declared that the farmers of the United States could rest assured that the government would keep faith with them in carrying out the guaranty of a price of \$2.25 a bushel for wheat. The government, he said, should pay the difference between the guaranteed price and the price dictated by the law of supply and demand, for to do otherwise would "create a state of unstable economic equilibrium."

The presidential proclamation proclaiming the price for 1919 wheat he asserted "creates an obligation against the government—an obligation which is as sacred and an obligation which is held as inviolate as that of a thrift stamp or a United States bond."

Of two methods of carrying out the guaranty—requiring the consumer to pay the difference between the fixed price and the price in the unregulated market and authorizing the government to pay this difference, he said, economic considerations recommended the latter, which had been endorsed by the house agriculture committee and embodied in its bill.

To make the consumer pay the difference, he said, would only mean a continuation of the inflation manifested during the war which might cause serious consequences.

"Serious as the charge might be upon the treasury," he said, "it would be free from economic disadvantage of the other method. It would not throw wages, costs and prices out of alignment and would not create a state of unstable economic equilibrium."

Price fixing as regards wheat, he said, had not been successful. It had caused a loss, he claimed, of \$500,000,000 to the farmers in two years with only a "slight individual saving when distributed among the millions of consumers." To the average farmer, he said less than \$15 a year on the bread consumed had been saved.

"A sort of even handed justice seems to be protecting the farmer and saving him," he said. "For violating the first law of economics, we are now sentenced to pay a fine estimated by the department of agriculture to reach \$1,250,000,000."

OBSERVE NATIONAL WEEK OF SONG

The Lowell War Camp Community service's department of community singing announces that the week of Feb. 16 will be observed by it as the national week of song. It is claimed that next to the peace celebration held last November this "National Week of Song in the United States" will be an extraordinary event in current history.

The department of community singing, through its director, Albert Edmund Brown, says it is hoped to attain these objects as the result of holding the National Song week:

First: To awaken the singing spirit and set all America singing.

Second: To cultivate a taste for songs of the better sort.

Third: To bring the people of the community together to develop the community singing.

Fourth: To strengthen the great American spirit and uphold its high ideals by the singing of such songs as uplift and inspire.

In making announcement of this special work of singing, Mr. Brown has said:—

"The department of community singing of the Lowell War Camp Community service hopes to secure the cooperation of all organizations and institutions throughout the city that Lowell may play its full part in this national campaign for the future development of community singing, and better to develop a national and patriotic spirit in the singing of our national and patriotic songs. This program has been endorsed throughout the country and in some states the event has been observed by proclamation of the governors. Specifically the purposes of the National Week of Song are briefly as follows:

"The observance of the National Week of Song will call for community organization and community singing in places that might not be reached for years under a different stimulus. Furthermore this proposal is not merely for the seven days during the week which includes Washington's Birthday. It is far broader, more general and more prominent than that. It is not a one-day event, but a program which shall make every day "Singing Day" and which culminates February 22nd.

"The definite date will have two far reaching and important results: First—It will give the singing a definite goal and a worthy aim. Second—There will be the contagious enthusiasm which will arise from realizing that thousands of communities and, literally, millions of people are singing in unison throughout the nation.

"Churches, schools, choirs and kindred organizations are invited to participate in the demobilization of the war.

"The department of community singing of the Lowell War Camp Community service will be glad to offer suggestions for the carrying out of the foregoing program."

D. C. Lees, a Mercer county, Penn. man, is saving for seed a rock of potatoes he grew last summer from single tuber. When the potato, which weighed over two pounds, was cut up it furnished seed for 15 hills.

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INVENTORY OF THE RUIN CAUSED BY HUNS

PARIS, Feb. 11. (By the Associated Press.)—The report prepared in 1916 by German main headquarters to show how Germany would benefit from the destruction of certain industries in France contained 182 pages, according to the statement made by Louis Klotz, French minister of finance. Material for the report was collected by 200 experts released from military duties for the purpose.

A full review is made of every French industry including spinning, dyeing, pottery, chemicals, sugar, brewing, mining, leather, milling, clothing and rope-making. The report says that all these industries "offer excellent openings for German traders in spite of a somewhat hostile feeling."

As the French metal industry in the occupied regions has been "suppressed" and is without supplies of raw material, which the occupied regions cannot produce, the report says, it is possible for German traders "to substitute themselves in this new market."

Regarding the French sugar industry, the pamphlet says: "Business relations with Germany are sure to continue because the French sugar industry cannot do without German beet seed without damaging itself and it must also buy large quantities of German coal, the French coal mines having suffered severely."

In its inventory of the ruin caused in the weaving plants of northern France, the report says: "Considerable quantities of raw material, manufactured goods, thread on bobbins and warps have been sent to Germany. In

Sedan, all the plants have been destroyed. The machinery has been taken away and the buildings lie open to the winds like scrap iron. There is an enormously important opening there for German constructors."

MONEY FOR FISHWAYS AT LAWRENCE.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 12.—William C. Adams, chairman of the board of commissioners on fisheries and game, assured the legislative committee on fisheries and game yesterday that his board will begin the construction of fishways at Lawrence not later than July first in the present year, provided the legislature makes available sufficient funds in complete the work.

In order to carry out the mandate of the last legislature, however, it will be necessary for the present general court to appropriate approximately \$5000 more than was provided last year. None of last year's appropriation of \$10,000 was expended, except for expenses amounting to \$1500, but the unexpended balance has reverted to the treasury, and accordingly the commissioners ask for a new appropriation of \$15,000.

Today's hearing developed some criticism of the attitude of the Essex company of Lawrence which has agreed to contribute the sum of \$2500 to the commonwealth when the fishway is completed. Former Senator Edward Fisher of Westford, who has been a leader in the fishway project, declared that the big power company should bear half of the expense, and he intimated strongly his opinion that under its charter it can be compelled to bear this proportion of the expense.

Engineering Problems

Chairman Adams of the commission said it began investigating the fishway project last year, in response to the direction of the legislature that it build fishways at Lawrence, but it soon found that the engineering problems involved were not easy of solution. There developed immediately considerable difference of opinion as to whether the new fishway should be on the south side or the north side of the river but after the possible locations had been looked over by several engineers it was decided that the south side offered the

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give
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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping and you have a well, playful child again.

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most favorable opportunity, and the commissioners decided to reconstruct the new fishway in the location of the former one, which was washed out in the freshet of 1896.

Then, he said, the commissioners were confronted with the problem of drawing satisfactory plans for the construction work, and it was found that there appears to be no one individual in the country who is a real expert on fishway building. Consequently the commissioners, being desirous of putting in the best possible construction, decided to combine the knowledge of the various engineers who have written on the subject, and this research occupied so much time that when it was completed there was not time before winter set in, to complete the construction work.

Now he said the plans are completed and the commission is prepared to advertise for bids just as soon as the legislature makes available the money with which to pay for the work.

Simon B. Harris, president of the Lowell Fish and Game association, expressed some regret that the work was not completed last year, but said under the circumstances the only thing to do is to give the commissioners the additional appropriation they ask and to direct them once more to complete the work. He had sufficient confidence in the members of the commission, he said, to believe that they will not again be found wanting. In view of their definite promise to get busy at once.

Chairman Adams was asked why it will be necessary to delay work until July 1st, and replied that the engineer for the Essex company has advised him that in all probability water conditions in the river will be such as to prevent anything being done before that time. If the remainder of the winter brings no more snow than we have thus far had, he said, it may be possible to begin work earlier, but in the ordinary spring the freshet waters do not wholly subside until late in June.

Senator Churchill
Senator George F. Churchill of Amherst, who proved a staunch champion of the bill last year, and who is again a member of the ways and means committee which must finally pass upon it, said he favored the project solely as a measure which will ultimately bring great returns to the commonwealth. "I am anxious," he said, "that the state shall do what it can to bring back into our waters this most valuable asset which has been almost criminally neglected. If the facts were not so plainly apparent, it would seem almost unbelievable that the citizens of this commonwealth should have permitted the present conditions to continue for so many years. Think of it gentlemen. In this river, many years ago, were to be found salmon, alewives, lamprey eels and shad, but the washing out of the old fishway in 1896

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Through Saturday, Monday and Tuesday,
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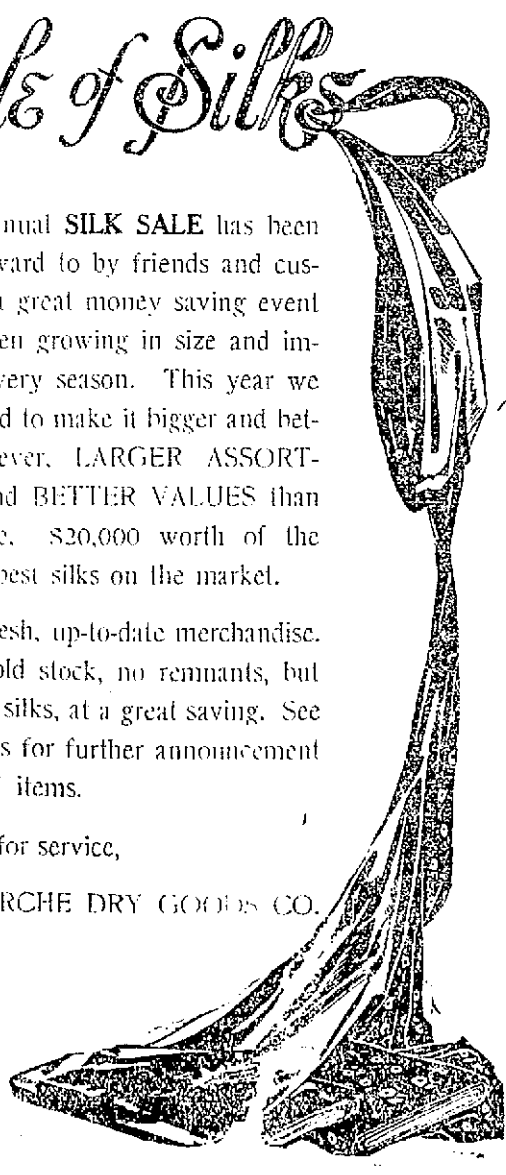
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made it impossible for them to follow their habit of going up into the headwaters to spawn, and for 23 years we have done nothing to permit them to get there. Probably we have been too busy thinking about mills, and other manufactures, to give any thought to natural resources.

"It is my opinion that this potential industry of the commonwealth should be developed to the fullest possible extent, and I am certain that it is properly fostered it will not be long before it will be the means of producing a steady and considerable revenue for the commonwealth."

Senator Fisher supported the \$15,000 appropriation, but declared strongly that in his opinion the Essex company should be forced to return to the commonwealth half of the cost of constructing the fishway. "This phase of the matter," he said, "he will take up more fully with the ways and means committee, when the bill reaches that committee."

TO PROSECUTE FOOD PROFITEERS

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The house of representatives yesterday adopted, without opposition, an order providing that the attorney-general be directed to investigate the difference between the retail and wholesale prices at present charged for articles of food sold in the state and if he finds an unreasonable discrepancy to exist and that present high prices at retail are caused wholly or in part by violation of any law against conspiracies, he is directed to bring such prosecutions as he may think necessary to punish the offenders.

AYER HOME TRUSTEES' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Ayer Home was held yesterday at the Union National bank. The board for 1919 consists of Frank E. Dunbar, Arthur G. Pollard, Fred C. Church, John F. Sawyer, Chas. F. Young, president, and M. A. Rawlinson, treasurer. Mr. Paul Butler, a trustee since March, 1916, died in September. A token of respect to his memory was recorded at the October meeting of the trustees.

The reports for the year were read and accepted. Children benefited, 136; average attendance at school, 85; average attendance at church, 88. The health of the children has been excellent, not a case of influenza reported during the year. The following improvements have been made: the main hall and several rooms repaired and painted, a new refrigerator, new furniture and new

covering for the hall stairs. To pay this A. Gage, Daniel Gage Ice Co., for these improvements and to give Mrs. Frank E. Gaddy, Mr. Otto Hoek the children the best of care and money, Mr. G. L. Hutton, Miss Mabel Humphrey, Kirk Street Cong. church, Mrs. Annie Kerr, Dr. Edwin F. Lamson, Lowell General Hospital, Lowell Corporation Hospital, Lowell Corporation Hospital (out patient dept.), Lowell Courier Citizen, Lowell Sun, Mrs. Albert F. Libby, Mr. Wm. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison, Mrs. Chas. J. McCallum, Mrs. Edw. Maynard, Outlet Fruit Co., Mrs. John A. Osgood, Mr. A. G. Pollard, A. G. Pollard company, Dr. Royden H. Pillsbury, Pawtucket Congregational church, Miss Annie Putnam, Mrs. Margaret Patton, John P. Quinn, Mr. M. A. Rawlinson, Mr. J. C. Richardson, Fred M. Handlett, Samuel Foster, Mr. G. C. Read, Mrs. W. C. Russell, Mrs. H. H. Dwyer, James A. Ramsey, Marie Hensberry, John F. Sawyer, Dr. Ralph C. Stewart, Ralph D. Sawyer, Wm. F. Simpson, Miss Margaret L. Seaton, Mrs. Mary A. Sumner, Dr. Chas. H. Sewell, Mrs. Earl Thibault, Mr. and Mrs. George Tanner, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Helen Varraun, Mr. E. B. Wentworth, Alexander Williams, Miss Helen Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis, Chas. E. Young and the Y.W.C.A. camp "Eaucliff."

Christmas. The children enjoyed the songs, recitations and the presents which each received. The trustees sincerely thank the following for contributing to the welfare and comfort of the children: Frederick Fanning Ayer, Mr. George A. Billings, Miss Margaret L. Barry, Mr. E. L. Baker, Miss Flora E. Brown, Mr. Otto Byam, Mrs. Paul Butler, Miss Belle Balchelder, Mr. E. C. Church, Mr. F. J. Carroll, Mrs. Avery B. Clark, Mrs. Eunice Cairns, Mrs. Walter A. Courtney, Mrs. Minnie E. Chamberlain, Mrs. Chas. Cutter, Camp Fire Girls, (St. Anne's church), Cross Street school, Mr. F. E. Cutler, Mr. F. E. Dunbar, Miss Margaret Dillman, Elton Snoddy school, First Congregational church, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Farrar, Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, Maude M. Farley, Miss Mar-

October 12th, the birthday anniversary of the late president, Dr. M. G. Parker, and in accordance with his bequest, the children received articles of clothing valued at \$100.

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RELEASED FROM GERMANY
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The war department announced today that James E. Pritchett, Marietta, R. I., an enlisted man, had returned to France from a German prison camp.

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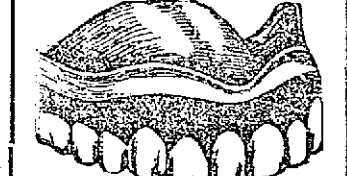
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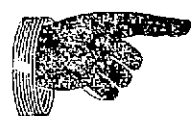
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FOR DETAILS

PRESIDENT OF CARMEN

Thomas J. Powers Elected at
Special Election — Other
Officers Chosen

A special election was held by the local street railway men's union yesterday afternoon and last evening and a president, vice president and executive board member and a delegate to the joint conference board were elected. The election was brought about by the resignation of Fred Crowley, as president, to accept an appointment by Gov. Coolidge to the board of trustees for the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. Mr. Crowley served as head of the local union for many years with great success, and while the members regretted his retirement they were

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Hair Remedy.You Can Make at Home a Better
Gray Hair Remedy Than
You Can Buy

Gray streaked or faded hair is not only unbecoming, but unnecessary. You can darken it without using a dye.

Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make soft and glossy. To a half pint water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a tin of Laroche Compound and 1 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients be brought at any drug store at very little cost, or the druggist will put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. It is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. — ADV.

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all happy to see his long and successful service rewarded by appointment to such an important position.

With the retirement of Mr. Crowley, several of the official members of the union announced their candidacies, thus leaving vacancies in other offices. Hence a special election was necessary. There were several lively contests, the most important being that for president. The candidates were Vice President Thomas F. Boyle and Thomas J. Powers, chairman of the executive board. Mr. Powers won out, the total vote being as follows:

President Thomas J. Powers, 165; Thomas F. Boyle, 143; vice president, Fred Ewright, 138; John Mennessy, 152; executive board member, Thomas McAndrews, 170; Daniel Leary, 139; delegate to the joint conference board, Edward J. Donnelly, 192; Thomas Boyle, 122.

President-elect Powers has been an active member and worker for the union for many years, and has performed excellent service as an officer of the executive board. He always had the interest of the members at heart and worked untiringly for any measure that would benefit his fellow-workers. His election to the presidency is a fitting tribute to his splendid record while serving on the board, and he was kept busy today receiving the congratulations of union men and his numerous friends.

Mayflower Lodge

An interesting meeting of the members of Mayflower Lodge, 728 E. A. of M. was held last evening in the new quarters of the association in Merrimack street. President Walter Mathewson occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. It was announced that the club of the union had been temporarily given up and the furniture stored, pending the time that suitable quarters can be secured. A committee headed by Mrs. Rachel Campbell was appointed to make arrangements for a series of suppers to be held Saturday evenings.

Other Meetings

Routine meetings were also held last evening by the following organizations: Telephone operators, Local 13, Carpenters and Woodmen unions.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

President Michael J. Monahan occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the members of the Irish race convention and Thomas Barry was chosen alternate. It was announced that at each meeting from now on a page of Irish history will be read for the benefit of the members. An interesting talk on Irish history was given by

John O'Sullivan. Others who made remarks included Capt. Kierce, John Riley, Stephen Burns and President Monahan.

Rochambeau Council

The members of Rochambeau council, R. A., will attend a union meeting to be held in Chipman hall, Boston, this evening. The trip to the Hub will be made in automobiles and included in the party will be Grand Regent Herbert Billings and John J. Hogan, supreme treasurer. A feature of the meeting will be the initiation of ten candidates, the ceremony to be performed by the Boston degree team.

INSULT TO ENTENTE

Tel. Office Refuses Message

From Hun Officers to Ex-Kaiser on Birthday

BERNE, Feb. 12.—German officers informed in Switzerland celebrated the birthday of the former emperor at Lucerne, all of them drinking to his health, his early return to Germany and restoration to his former power. They then drafted a telegram to Amerongen which is said to have been so insulting to the entente nations that the telegraph office refused to accept it.

SIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

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A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights. Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

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BRAND NEW PROFESSION

Farm Mechanics a Profitable
and Attractive Vocation
For War Disabled Men

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In other days a "farm mechanic" was usually a chap who could solder up the hole in a milk bucket, repair the pump or paint the wagon, or tinker with the clock. Today the term means that he is a highly skilled artisan, employed as such by larger farms. In the plowing season he is tractor operator, engineer of the motive machinery which pulls the gang plows, harrows and seeders, doing the work at one out of half a dozen plow teams and men. He is engineer and superintendent of the reaping and threshing in their season. He supervises and operates the cutting of staves and filling of silos. He takes care of the dairy machinery or the electric light plant of the farm. He looks after the upkeep of the automobiles and trucks of the establishment. Such are in general the duties of the "farm mechanic" for which disabled soldiers are being re-educated by the United States government through the federal board for vocational education. Disabled men are given a support fund of \$65 per month while studying and adequate support for dependents. All expenses of the course are paid by the government.

War disabled farm boys are preferred for education along these lines. Their practical knowledge of agriculture is a valuable and almost essential basis upon which to build. Large farm and plantation owners forced by labor conditions to turn more to mechanized labor saving devices are eager bidders for competent men and offer attractive salaries.

The federal board for vocational education at Washington is desirous of getting in communication with war disabled farm young men who would be interested in taking training for the farm mechanics and similar courses.

A Wall of Resistance

Emphasis should be placed upon the conservation of strength and the building up of a strong wall of resistance against weakness.

SCOTT'S
EMULSION

is used regularly by many, right through the winter, as a dependable means of conserving strength. For the delicate child or adult, Scott's offers rich nourishment with tonic qualities that are great in their ability to strengthen the body and increase resistance. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 19-21

ELKS HONOR PAST
EXALTED RULERS

Men prominent in the local society of Elks met last evening at the headquarters in Middle street to observe "past exalted rulers night." The affair was productive of genuine pleasure and brought together the leading spirits of the organization dating back about 30 years, up to the present time. The men who have in times past filled the office of exalted ruler were the honored guests of the evening, and as such were escorted to their positions by Color Guard, Fred Goller, Corp. Scott of Camp Devens and Louis Bushbaum of the state guard. Dr. William H. Downes, the oldest past exalted ruler of Elks in the city, having filled that office 29 years ago, was the presiding officer of the occasion.

Other past exalted rulers who filled positions last evening were: John Farley, esteemed leading knight; Eugene V. Brown, esteemed lecturer; E. H. Bourke, secretary; William Scott, treasurer; Michael J. Markham, chaplain; William Regan, esquire, and John J. Lee, trustee.

Following the business session the doors were opened and a delightful social enjoyed. Caterer Harvey served an excellent turkey dinner, while a group of fine entertainers added much to the program.

GOOD OPENINGS FOR DISABLED
SOLDIERS MADE COMPETENT BY
SPECIAL TRAINING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—One of the most popular occupations for which disabled soldiers are being trained by the federal board for vocational education is that of auto mechanic, and those who take and finish the course have no difficulty in finding steady employment at remunerative wages. There are many opportunities in the motor industry; the calls for competent men greatly exceed the supply, and probably will continue to exceed the number of available men for some years at least.

of such men. Even if he has gone out in civil life and attempted to make his living without special training, and finds his handicaps too much for him, he is still entitled to this special training by the government, absolutely free and is given a support fund of \$65 per month while he is in training, with the practical certainty of a position being ready for him when he has finished his course and is competent to take on the work and a first class salary.

CASE AGAINST HOTEL
IS DISMISSED

The hearing in the case against the New American hotel, which was scheduled to be held last evening before the license commission, did not materialize owing to the fact that the principal government witness could not be produced. Supt. Welch asked for a continuance, but Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, counsel for the proprietor of the hotel, objected on the ground that these continuances had already been granted. The case was dismissed.

The meeting of the commission was presided over by Mr. Putnam in the absence of Mr. Hanson, who is ill at his home. A. Tarsus, proprietor of a coffee house at 388 Market street, whose place has been visited by the police two or three times, was given a hearing and later the matter was taken under advisement. Routine matters were disposed of as follows: License, surrendered and cancelled shooting gallery, E. M. Liberty, 182 Middlesex street; common victualer, E. Dolphinos, 352 Merrimack street; V. Gunklos, 388 Suffolk street; coffee house, Isabelle M. Gannon, 257 South street; to sell on the Lord's day; billiards and pool, Antoni Sokolowski, 291 Lawrence street; lodging house, E. N. Gannon, 181 East Merrimack street; Mohammed Ali, common victualer, 62 Adams street.

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THE HEART OF THINGS

ed: Lodging house, George P. Tokets, 181 East Merrimack street; junk collector, William Sideman, 133 Howard street; express, William H. Harvey, 189 Appleton street; express, John T. Plunkett, 220 Lakeview avenue; express, Robert Farrell, 226 East Merrimack street; common victualer, Peter Tavoularis, 532 Merrimack street; coffee house, Osman Hossman, 29 William street; coffee house, P. Agelenopolos, 429 Market street; to sell on the Lord's day, Isabelle M. Gannon, 257 South street; to sell on the Lord's day, Henry Lawrence, 637 School street; billiards and pool, Peter Pacewicz, 541 Middlesex street; billiard and pool, James P. Daly, 291 Lawrence street; hawking and peddling, Edward F. Farley, 5 Varley avenue; shooting gallery, Joseph A. Liberty, 182 Middlesex street; and motor bus, Harry Houps, 426 Market street.

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FIRST PRESIDENT OF GERMANY

Ringling of Church Bells at Weimar Announce Election of Ebert

Former Saddler and Socialist Leader Accorded an Ovation by Crowds

WEIMAR, Tuesday, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Pealing church bells announced to the people of Weimar at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon that the German people for the first time in history had chosen the head of their own state.

Friedrich Ebert, former saddler and socialist leader, appeared before the theatre 20 minutes later and received as president of Germany, those plaudits formerly marking the appearance of the monarch who once stigmatized the party to which President Ebert belongs as being made up of men "unworthy to bear the name of German."

Despite the certainty of Ebert's election, the theatre was crowded this afternoon. The gallery resembled the reichstag tribune in old days, with men and women in gala attire, jammed in every available inch of space. Boxes and balconies were crowded to capacity.

Voting by ballot caused confusion as the delegates struggled along the narrow aisles. Great crowds massed outside during the session, waiting patiently in the cold for a chance to see the new president when he left the building, which he did immediately after a brief speech of acceptance. He smilingly acknowledged the ovation given him.

The vote against him probably came from the solid conservative block and a few of the old national liberals, while the independent socialists and some others signified a lesser degree of disapprobation by casting blank ballots. Announcement of the solitary vote for Matthias Erzberger, brought a laugh from the entire house, which also laughed on the second day of the session when he was proposed for the presidency. The lone vote for Philipp Scheidemann, likewise caused mirth.

The national assembly adjourned until Thursday. Tomorrow will be spent in preparing a program and definitely constituting a new cabinet.

Today's meeting was opened as usual, with the reading of telegrams from all parts of Germany and Austria, each of which brought cheers. The joining of Germany and Austria, when mentioned, received shouts of acclamation, while the armistice conditions and the blockade were denounced. There was unanimous approval when a message from the Wuertemberg legislature was read, protesting against the armistice conditions and predicting future wars if peace should be signed on their basis.

Dr. Eduard David, president of the national assembly made during the day a dramatic address to President Ebert. He was repeatedly disturbed by a woman independent socialist and the whole house, in shouting disapproval of her actions, drowned the speaker's words at times. Independent socialist leaders tried to quiet the woman whose shrill voice continued to break in upon the address. When Dr. David concluded by summing up the tremendous responsibility of the office and the high character and unfaltering loyalty of President Ebert, the house launched into a tremendous, long continued cheer.

EXPECT TO PASS THE WAR REVENUE BILL TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The war revenue bill, levying six billion dollars in taxes this year and four billion dollars annually thereafter, today neared final congressional action. Democratic and republican leaders expressed the belief that the conference report would be adopted before adjournment of the senate today and the bill sent to the White House to await President Wilson's return from abroad.

Though several senators planned to speak today in opposition to certain sections of the conference report, leaders predicted that the bill would be approved by an overwhelming vote.

BORDEN FOR BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, who is now in Paris in attendance at the peace conference, has been offered the post of British ambassador to the United States, according to a report in newspaper circles in London, received by the Canadian press here.

\$18,000,000 LOSS

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CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Losses of the express companies in the United States through theft and lost packages amounted to nearly \$18,000,000 last year, according to a statement today by William Gurnley, general agent of the American Railway Express Co. Careless wrapping, poor paper and poor time, he said, often caused exposure of contents of a package and led to loss through theft.

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- MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS**—Men's night shirts, made of heavy outing flannel, in very neat stripes, \$1.50 value.... At \$1.00

—BASEMENT—

Supreme War Council

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nations and arranging new terms to be imposed upon Germany for a renewal of the armistice, expiring next Monday, other subjects of the greatest importance are being prepared for the consideration of the peace conference. It is expected that the conference will spend little time discussing them, however, and will pass most of them on to the Society of Nations when the latter has been created and ready to function.

On Labor Legislation

Foremost on this secondary program are the recommendations of the commission on international labor legislation. The commission is one of the few having an American at its head and Samuel Gompers, the chairman, has been pushing work along at a great rate. It is expected he will have a report ready for the conference as soon as it is ready to receive it.

There have been difficulties in reconciling the diverse views of British and American labor interests as each is radical in some respects and yet conservative in others, in the opinion of some labor leaders. It is said the difficulty in getting together has arisen from the fact that there is no coincidence between their plans. The British are radicals where Americans are cautious, while the Americans throw conservatism to the winds when considering matters on which the British are careful.

Financial Problems

Meetings are going on today, as they have almost continuously during the last few days, between men who have come to Paris, at the call of President Wilson and the premiers to deal with great financial problems arising out of the war. Every delegation admits the gravity of the problems presented and the absolute necessity for their settlement. If the world is to be saved from universal bankruptcy, on no point is it regarded as evident that there must be the fullest and most cordial co-operation among the nations now represented at the conference as in the effort to restore the stability of currency, reduce prices to a reasonable level, get rid of superfluous issues of paper money, prevent further excessive fluctuations of exchange and regulate the various forms of interest and the amount of bonds to be issued.

Pooling System of Debts

Already initial steps have been taken to commit the peace conference to the adoption of a great international pooling system of debts, which shall include all neutral nations, whether they wish to or not. This will meet with the most determined resistance from the American delegates, who feel that America did her full share in aiding the allies by furnishing troops, and almost unlimited supplies of money and material. They are understood to be quite willing to rid France of the nightmare of German power in extending further credits to permit France to rehabilitate her industries and enable her and Belgium as well, to hold her own in the world's markets, but they thoroughly appreciate the fact that it is beyond their power to commit their country to participate in any monetary credit system with European powers. They also feel that some of these countries have been derelict in not imposing, as the United States and Great Britain did, additional taxes upon their own peoples during the war to meet at least in part, their obligations, instead of calculating upon reimbursement from indemnities to be collected from the enemy.

Disseas Boycotts

The revival of the spirit of the old Paris economic conference which planned boycotts and after-the-war discriminations, is sometimes in evidence during discussions. It made its appearance in the desire of one country to impose discriminatory duties on enemy commerce during the consideration of the plan to make all international waterways open for all nations on even terms. This was regarded as a violation of one of the "fourteen points" but the commission dealing with the subject is having some difficulty in passing this point. But, the general acceptance of the principle of international control over such waterways, to the extent at least of prescribing rules which shall govern navigation and defining the various rights of abutting nations, has paved the way for ultimate agreement in the commission upon a report which will probably be received with approval by the peace conference or its legates, the Society of Nations.

PRES. AND MRS. WILSON AT GALA

PERFORMANCE AT THE

PARIS OPERA

PARIS, Tuesday, Feb. 11.—President and Mrs. Wilson attended a gala performance at the opera tonight. The proceeds will be added to funds for care of war cripples. Mr. and Mrs. Lansing accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in the presidential box, which was draped with the Stars and Stripes. When Mr. and Mrs. Wilson entered the box, the audience rose and applauded cordially, the president having his acknowledgments. The assembly was the most brilliant recently held in Paris. Many delegates to the peace conference, including A. J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, and Prince Furst of Hohenlohe, were present. The president keenly enjoyed the performance and led in the applause. The opera was "La Damnation de Faust" by Berlioz.

REPARATION COMMITTEE TAKES

UP PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT

OF CLAIMS

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The reparations commission of the peace conference has before it, according to the Times, three propositions as a basis for the settlement of claims against Germany. It is said the French propose to assess against Germany all damages to property, national and individual, from the war in addition to her outlay for military purposes. The British plan, proposed by Premier Hughes of Australia differs from the French only that he gives no preference to any class of claims. The American plan opposes any demands, excepting losses through pillage and devastation by German armies, it is said. Total claims

DEPORT MORE UNDESIRABLES

Train With 30 I.W.W. and Bolshevik Leaders on Way to Ellis Island

Two More Parties, Including Mexicans and Chinese, To Be Ordered Out

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 12.—A train bearing 30 I.W.W. and Industrial Workers of the World passed through Fort Worth yesterday for Ellis Island. The radicals were gathered for deportation by immigration officers in San Francisco, Tucson, El Paso, San Antonio and Dallas.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Two more parties of undesirable aliens are to be deported, according to local immigration officers. One party will go to New York and the other to New Orleans. The southern party will include four Mexicans and four Chinese from Chicago and a few from the west. The Chinese will be put aboard a steamer bound for China by way of the Panama canal. The party to be sent to New York will include aliens gathered up in Helena, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities.

7000 To Be Deported

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—It was stated at the Bureau of Immigration yesterday that between 7000 and 8000 aliens will be deported from the United States as rapidly as they can be rounded up and put on ships. Many of these are anarchists, who will not be permitted to remain here and carry on their agitation.

Commissioner of Immigration Campbell said yesterday he had arrested large numbers of undesirable aliens during the war and held them in the various stations of the bureau, because of his inability to deport them to countries at war, or for a lack of transportation.

Ellis Island accommodates 4000 people and most of the space will be occupied by men and women ready for deportation.

John Lord O'Brien, special assistant attorney general, in charge of the enforcement of the espionage and other war acts, declared yesterday that where aliens ordered deported resist and go to court, his department will represent the department of labor.

Going to the A.O.H. Thursday?

ON CANADIAN LIST

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—Lieut. E. W. Parsons of Millinocket, Me., is ill, according to today's casualty list.

under the first two plans are estimated at a thousand billion francs.

PARIS REPORT SAYS PRES. WILSON TO SAIL FROM BREAST

ON FEB. 16

LONDON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson will sail from Brest for New York Feb. 16, according to Reuters Paris correspondent.

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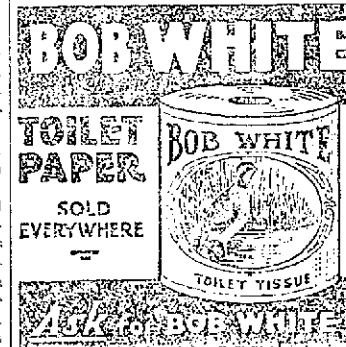
TEN DAYS

PARIS, Feb. 12.—A proposal to change the allied armistice policy and greatly shorten the armistice periods is understood to be before the supreme war council.

This proposal calls for limiting the armistice periods to about ten days, at the end of which time new terms would be imposed on Germany.

The sentiment is expressed by many in attendance on the peace conference that this would give the allies a better hold on the situation and enable them to meet the constantly changing conditions. No intimation is given as to the attitude of the supreme war council in the matter.

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OPPOSE LLOYD GEORGE'S PLAN

Labor Party and Radical Press Dissatisfied With His Labor Program

Accused of Waiting For Papers To Tell Him What To Do—Crisis in Situation

LONDON, Feb. 12.—While the press generally approves of Premier Lloyd George's labor program, it falls to satisfy the parliamentary labor party, which has prepared an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne, regretting the absence of definite proposals dealing with "the present cases of industrial unrest and for securing, as regards wages and working hours, conditions of labor which will establish a higher standard of life and social well-being for the people."

Situation Reaches Crisis

Lloyd George's proposals are also adversely criticized by the radical section of the press, which regards them as vague and unlikely to be carried out by a "reactionary parliament."

The labor situation reaches a crisis today in conference between the government and three great unions, representing 1,150,000 workers. The unions are the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, membership, 500,000; the National Union of Railway Men, membership 100,000 and the National Transport Workers' Federation, membership 250,000. It is believed the unions have agreed on joint action if dissatisfied with the result of the conference. The railwaymen's demands include a 48-hour week and control of railways by representatives of the management and workers. This latter clause is considered a step toward nationalization, but an alternative has been prepared in the form of a mission of labor delegates and boards of directors.

The miners want a six hour day and a 30 per cent increase in wages, while the transport workers demand a 41-hour week and a wage advance of 20 per cent.

While the Northcliffe newspapers generally approve of the Lloyd George program the premier is openly attacked in a new weekly published today, in an article signed by Northcliffe from France. Lloyd George is said to be a "political chameleon" and is accused of waiting for the newspapers to tell him what to do.

At B. & M. Car Shops

Continued

plant is started, but it is believed that by early spring this new department will be running full blast.

Wallace Brown is general foreman of the reclamation plant and it will be under his direction that the new building will be constructed and equipped. Mr. Brown went to Boston yesterday to talk over the proposition with men higher in office and in his absence the assistant general foreman of the plant, F. E. Dane gave The Sun considerable information concerning the new project.

The reclamation plant now in operation at the cut shops is only for freight and passenger car brakes that are out of working condition. These brakes are sent to the plant from all over the system. They are thrown in piles, assorted and classified and then taken apart. The good parts are then assembled with new parts and brakes that are as good as new are sent to the stockrooms. Broken brake heads are also taken apart and remade and the old parts are turned over to the junk pile. The other parts of the brakes, which consist mostly of rods, bolts and nuts, are straightened out, re-cut and rethreaded and used for other work. Mr. Dane stated that prior to the opening of the reclamation plant in Billerica the old brakes were thrown in piles and sold for junk and the receipts from the sales of this junk did not amount to a great deal as compared with the savings made by the reclamation plant.

The new plant will be erected near the cooling pond on a large tract of land. The building, which will be of wood and steel, will be one story high, 60 feet long by 25 feet wide and will be equipped with the most modern type of machinery for this particular kind of work. The new plant will employ over 50 men, mostly skilled labor. It is estimated that about 50 carloads of scrap iron will be turned over to the reclamation plant every month, and most of these scraps will be put to good use again. From these scraps it is figured that about 3000 tons and as many more will be put into stock and that the savings on brakes will amount to about \$200 a month and about \$12,000 a month on other scraps.

Business Rushing

Business is rushing at the cut shops. There are about 1500 hands employed in the various shops that go to make up the plant, an increase of about 500 in a couple of years and all are kept very busy. The shops work eight hours a day or 16 hours a week, their working time being from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. and 12:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Speaking about the help Mr. Dane said the shops now have their full quota and room is now being made for the 200 employees who are in the service. They will all be taken back and retrained in their former positions as soon as they arrive. "At one time during the war," he said, "the help question was a great problem, but now we can select as we please, for scores of men apply daily for work. As far as I can see the operatives are satisfied with their wages and working conditions and everything is running along smoothly."

"Many of the help have built or rented homes near the plant with plots of land and they propose to raise their own vegetables next summer. If the present working hours are kept up the men will have ample time to work the soil and that will mean a great deal to them. We are not having any labor trouble and do not expect any."

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WOMAN WRECKS SALOON

Modern Carrie Nation Breaks Windows and Drives Husband Out With Rocks

WEBSTER, Feb. 12.—A modern and up-to-date Carrie Nation, using rocks as big as her fists in lieu of the hatchet, attacked an Oxford avenue saloon yesterday for the second time since Christmas, shattering every pane of glass in the front of the place and driving her husband out of the back door with her barrage of rocks.

The woman seriously objects to her husband spending so much time as he does in this particular saloon, and when she learned yesterday forenoon he was not at work, she made a sleuthing trip around town and located him comfortably stacked up against the mahogany in his favorite resort, proceeding to make good on the time when the laws of the land will not permit him to thus while away his time.

The wife immediately got into action, gathering an apron full of big stones, she stationed herself on the sidewalk in front of the saloon and proceeded to do her utmost to wreck it, and her manhood was excellent. So far as the glass in the front of the place was concerned, she succeeded admirably.

When the first stone crashed through the window it all but carried away a glass of murky punch from the bar in front of the erring husband.

He waited for no more, but beat it through the rear entrance and home by the back route, and was presently followed by his wife when she had exhausted her stock of ammunition. On the occasion of the former barrage on the place the proprietor rendered a bill for the broken glass to the husband, who settled, and a similar procedure will be followed this time.

This, however, will be the last appearance of the woman in the barn-storing act without arrest, according to the proprietor of the place, for he and his bartender are getting nervous, and every time they see the woman pass the place they habitually duck for cover.

BREST-LITOVSK TAKEN BY POLISH TROOPS

WARSAW, Monday, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—During his address in the Polish assembly today, General Joseph Pilsudski, formerly military dictator of Poland, referred to the close bonds between this country and the allies. His words were cheered. Prince Radziwili, senior member of the assembly, read a telegram announcing that Brest-Litovsk had been occupied by Polish troops.

ACTION WAS ILL-ADVISED, SAYS EX-PRES. TAFT

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—William Howard Taft, president of the League to Enforce Peace, which concluded a series of meetings here yesterday for the promotion of a league of nations, today expressed regret at the debate which arose yesterday over amendment of a resolution pledging America to "finish the work she had begun in building a structure that would banish the scourge of war."

The amendment adopted after a sharp debate, incorporated the phrase "with devotion to her historic Christian ideals." Exception was made on the ground that it introduced denationalism, but it was adopted by 160 to 125.

"The action was ill-advised," said Mr. Taft.

LOOKING FOR MRS. LAMBERT

Supt. Welch of the local police department has received a communication from J. R. Goodhue of Ocean View, Va., who is endeavoring to locate Mrs. Josephine Lambert, wife of Louis Lambert, a railroad man. The letter states that the last heard from Mrs. Lambert was in 1894, and at that time she made her home in Suffolk street, near a church. Mrs. Lambert's maiden name was Josephine McEach.

FRACURED HIS LEG

Joseph Leclair, a resident of Princeton street and employed by the Boston Ice Co., in cutting ice at Crystal Lake, North Hallowell, received a fracture of the right leg while at his work at 7:10 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

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BIG VICTORY ON NAVAL PROGRAM

Administration Leaders in House Win Fight For Naval Expansion

Stiff Opposition From Republicans Fails To Block Adoption

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Administration leaders in the house last night won their fight for a declaration by congress of a policy of naval expansion unless limitation of world armament is agreed upon at the peace conference. After an all-day debate, the house voted 151 to 152 to approve the new three-year building program of 10 battleships and 10 scout cruisers, and immediately afterward adopted the entire naval appropriation bill.

Passed by Big Vote

The vote on the adoption of the bill was 251 to 250. As finally approved the measure carries a total of \$721,000,000 for the naval establishment during the next fiscal year, including \$179,000,000 for the unfinished part of the first three-year program adopted in 1916.

During the day the house adopted by a vote of 205 to 148 a resolution of the rules committee making the naval expansion policy legislation in order, thus overcoming a parliamentary advantage gained yesterday by Republican Leader Mann, whose points of order against the program had been sustained by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, democrat, who was temporarily presiding.

The votes on the resolution and on final approval of the program were strikingly similar. Neither was entirely on party lines, but the republicans on each roll call cast the majority of the votes in opposition. On formal approval of the program 125 republicans, with 14 democrats and an independent, a prohibitionist and a socialist, voted in the negative, while 157 democrats, with 35 republicans and an independent and a non-partisan cast affirmative votes.

Except for one minor amendment, the building program legislation was adopted by the house as drafted by the naval committee. The amendment, by Representative Humphreys of Mississippi, democrat, provided that no construction authorized under the program could be started before January 1, 1920, instead of February 1, 1920, as provided by the original bill.

A legislative rider inserted in the house forbids the navy department from buying wireless stations or paying for those already purchased out of funds carried in the new bill. This amendment was adopted after action of the department in purchasing stations and ship sets from the Marconi Wireless and Federal Telegraph companies during the war had been criticized.

Opposition to the new building program, as voiced again yesterday by Republican Leader Mann and other republicans and democrats, centered on the complaint that no declaration of policy should be made as "a bluff" designed to influence the peace conference. Supporters replied that President Wilson had asked for the declaration and that the policy would be carried out if the peace conference did not agree to limitation of world armament.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Morning Glory," a little comedy dealing with soap, ought to prove a good attraction at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Noel Travers and Fred Douglas appear to distinct advantage in the piece, which holds a good story and plenty of lively comedy. "Let's Take a Walk," with Frank and Annie, is a good one. The vaudeville act will want to see, it is altogether sprightly and unusual: one of the sort of acts that does seem new. And Fred Allen, a different kind of comedian, will be much liked. Fred does a little of everything in a comical manner. The Three Tivoli girls are singers of excellent harmonies. Five funny pointers, five comic terrapins and some other animals make Howard's Spectacle something that boys and girls and men and women will like very much. Rolland & Ray do a singing and talking act and Claire and Atwood are comedy actors who do a lot of funny bits. The Pathé News

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

One of the many excellent pieces of acting reflected in this week's presentation of "The Unknown Voice" at the Emerson All Star Players at the Lowell Opera House, is accomplished by Miss Louise Girard Huntington. She appears in but one act and is called on to do some really artistic work and she does it to perfection. The other members of the cast are also seen in congenial roles. "The Unknown Voice" is a mystery play that has all of the suspense needed to make it decidedly interesting. The murder, about which the play revolves, is not solved, even to the audience, until the last curtain. Order your tickets now.

THE STRAND

Artistic pictorializations—not the slap-trap kind that have become so common—are the kind patrons of The Strand invariably find at this theatre. Ethel Barrymore in "The Divorcee" and Kitty Gordon appearing in "Mandarin's Gold" are two of the superior kind of film offerings that are being shown the first of the week. See them and be convinced that there is a high standard of art in screen production. The stars are seen in their most convincing roles. The remainder of the program has sufficient variety to satisfy the most exacting. The song numbers by Althea and Althea are excellent, and the Universal Weekly views have value from an educational as well as an entertaining standpoint. Tomorrow William Farnum in "The Freedom" and Hayakawa the great Japanese star, will be seen on the screen.

CONTROL SHEEPKILLING DOGS BY LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The enactment of more adequate state laws to control sheep-killing dogs is urged by Secretary Houston, in a letter just sent to the governors in 26 states. The secretary points out that although there has been a gratifying increase in the number of sheep in the United States in the past year, there is room for further expansion of the industry. Farmers, he says, are discouraged in many instances from keeping sheep on account of the danger of damage by dogs. The letters were sent to the governors of Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin, where state legislatures are now in session. Following is the letter:

"I understand that many states now have under consideration the matter of legislation to encourage the larger development of the sheep industry by removing or controlling the dog menace. During the past year, as you perhaps know, there has been a gratifying increase in the number of sheep in the United States. There is undoubtedly room in many sections of the country for further expansion along this line, especially in the settled farming areas. The field representatives of this department, however, generally report that farmers are discouraged in many instances from keeping sheep on account of the danger of damage by dogs.

"The question seems to be primarily one for consideration and action by the various states. I am, therefore, taking the liberty to bring the matter to your attention, with the hope that you will look into the situation and make such recommendations as may seem wise to the legislature of the state. May I not, in this connection, call your attention to the carefully drawn and apparently well enforced laws of several states, notably those of New York and Pennsylvania, which are set forth in the bulletin (Farmers' Bulletin 355) inclosed herewith."

TRAINING WOMEN FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

"Training Women for Social Workers" was discussed before a well attended meeting of the Young People's Welfare League by Miss Lucy Hutchins of the third district court of East Middlesex last evening.

Miss Hutchins spoke at some length on the possibilities of the woman probation officer, and of the qualifications required in this branch of welfare work. "That a woman is better qualified to look into the cases where girls and women are the offenders, is Miss Hutchins' belief, due to the fact that there is more intimacy between members of the same sex in conducting a thorough investigation of the causes and conditions which are responsible

for the offenses. She hopes to see the matter given weight in Lowell and thought that some class of this kind should be formed where women and girls could be given a course of training in this work.

3365 AMERICANS WERE BURIED AT BREST

TOURS, France, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—An official report has been made of burials at Brest of American soldiers during the occupation of that port by the American expeditionary forces. The figures included those who died in Brest among the brought ashore at Brest from transports before October, the month in which influenza was at its height, and those who died in Brest among the sick and wounded brought from various hospitals on their way home.

The report shows burials prior to October to have been 1577, and during October 1566. Pontanezen camp was not then open. In November the burials numbered 93, and in December 52, of which 55 were at Pontanezen; in January 49, of which 52 were at Pontanezen, while in February, up to date there have been eight burials, all at Pontanezen. This gives a total of 3365.

Daily admissions to the hospital during December amounted to one in every thousand. The sick during the first week in January numbered one and thirty-five hundredths per cent. The sick reported during the remainder of January numbered two and three-tenths per cent.

The average strength of the troops during December was 33,292, and during January 37,668.

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Maine, Fairfield, Me., April 9, Bishop Bristol.

East Maine, Milo, Me., April 9, Bishop Mitchell.

coming year will be determined. Dates for the conferences were made public today, together with the names of the bishops assigned to preside. Bishops Henderson and Mitchell, the former assigned to the New Hampshire conference, and the latter to the Vermont and East Maine conferences, will probably not be able to serve, however, as they expect to go abroad on church work. Substitutes are to be announced soon.

The dates for the conferences follow: New England Southern, Taun-



Get Well

It is indeed hard to stand on one side while the stream of life flows by. A man or woman condemned to sickness that does not permit him or her to perform the active duties of life, to do his or her share of the world's work, is a pathetic figure deserving of sympathy.

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TO HELP PORTO RICANS

American Red Cross To

House Families Who Lost

Homes as Result of Quake

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The American Red Cross has appropriated \$11,115 for the housing of Porto Rican families who lost their homes as a result of last October's earthquake and tidal waves.

ATTACK ON BURLESON

Women's Union Urges Telephone Companies To Protest to Postmaster General

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The Women's Trade Union League of this city, through its secretary, Mabel Gillespie, today appealed to the stockholders in the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the American Bell Telephone Co., to protest to Postmaster General Burleson against his attitude as regards employees' unions and to urge their representatives in Congress to cause an investigation of the Federal wire administration.

"As an employer Mr. Burleson has been especially autocratic and arbitrary," the communication to the stockholders says. "He has not allowed the companies to negotiate with their employees on questions of wages and hours and has relentlessly fought trade union organization of workers."

Mr. Southworth Dead

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will in all probability take place either Saturday or Sunday from Mr. Southworth's home at 20 Mansur street.

Great Mill Executive

By the death of Mr. Southworth Lowell and her citizens lose one of the great men of the city's textile industry and one of the men in part responsible for Lowell attaining world-wide fame as a cotton manufacturing center in the past half century.

In the various yet wholly businesslike method in which Mr. Southworth was "rehabilitated" for the high position of agent for the Massachusetts Cotton Mills corporation in exactly the same manner that he in his turn "educated" the present agent, William A. Mitchell, for the position.

Mr. Southworth was brought to Lowell by Agent Frank R. Battles, now many years dead, and given the position of superintendent of mills in 1882, becoming agent himself when Mr. Battles retired in 1889. Similarly, Mr. Southworth promoted William A. Mitchell to be superintendent of mills and Mr. Mitchell became agent when Mr. Southworth retired from active participation in mill affairs.

Retired in 1911

Mr. Southworth retired from participation in the management of the Massachusetts mills on May 31, 1911. The Sun of later date printed a comprehensive account of brief and informal exercises which took place on the afternoon of May 31 at the executive offices of the mills. The different heads of departments of the corporation came to Mr. Southworth's office at a certain time to bid him good-bye. He was presented an address on parchment as embodying the sentiments and kindest wishes of his co-workers at his leave-taking. The address alluded to his long and faithful service for the owners of the mills and the very cordial and considerate relations which had for years existed between the heads of the many departments and himself. Mr. Southworth made a brief and fitting reply and wished that no formal exercises should mark his exit to the great mills to whose success his ability as a manager and administrator had made so important a contribution.

William A. Mitchell became agent of the mills of course, on the retirement of Mr. Southworth. Mr. Southworth retired because he believed he had earned a rest and a time in which to enjoy himself. Comparison of the dates shows that he lived eight years after his retirement. His second wife died three years ago. It is understood Mr. Southworth is survived by neither children, or brothers and sisters, his nearest of kin being niece and nephews living in the middle west.

Was Very Progressive

In whatever recollections his friends and persons who knew him will have of Mr. Southworth in after years they will recall his close intimacy with the textile industry. Inactive of his 25 years service as agent of the Massachusetts mills, in all he gave 17 years' work to the cotton manufacturing industry in various capacities in Lowell. That he was a practical man in milling and thoroughly trained even in the fundamentals of textile is shown by the fact that he worked five years for the Drapers at Hopedale, many years ago, Hopedale being at that time a new, one of the world's great centers for making textile machinery. He returned to Lowell and took up his work as mill superintendent in 1882.

That his presiding over the Massachusetts mills was coincident with remarkable growth of the industry in respect to its extension and progress is shown by the fact that when he first came to the Massachusetts mills their floor area was 175,000 square feet and when he retired in 1911 this area had grown to 250,000.

Textile men of the future will find in Mr. Southworth an example of the type of mill executive the cotton mill industry in this city had and aspired up to his time and generation. He represented the most progressive and important type of mill executive the cotton mill industry in this city had and aspired up to his time and generation. He represented the most progressive and important type of mill executive the cotton mill industry in this city had and aspired up to his time and generation.

on the maternal side from John Alden, Plymouth, 1620, and Thomas Tolman of Dorchester, 1630. His father was Constant Southworth, born Nov. 7, 1817, Constant's father, born Nov. 7, 1817, Constant's father, born Nov. 7, 1817.

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"Mr. Southworth was a republican in politics, with independent inclinations, but has held no political office, and belonged to no secret societies. He was a member of the Kirk Street Congregational church, president of the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, a director of the Railroad National bank and the Shaw Stocking Co., treasurer of the Lowell Hospital association and a member of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association. He was married in Lowell Nov. 26, 1871, to Eliza Frances Emerson.

MAJ. GENERAL EDWARDS

Famous Officer Will Attend Banquet of United Irish Societies of Lowell

Major Gen. C. R. Edwards is satisfied with the schedule of activities which Mayor Thompson has outlined for his visit to Lowell on March 17 and in a letter received by the honor today from Capt. H. D. Chandler, aide-de-camp to the general, it is stated that the famous officer will be glad to attend the banquet of the United Irish Societies in Associate hall on that evening.

Mayor Thompson has held several consultations with James O'Sullivan in regard to the latter matter and plans are being worked out most acceptably. Today's letter was as follows: Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Mayor, Lowell, Mass.

Very truly yours, H. D. CHANDLER, A. C. F. Aide-de-camp to GEN. EDWARDS.

HOSPITAL SHIPS COMING

50,000 Invalided Canadians To Be Disembarked at Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—A wireless message was received here yesterday stating that the steamship Araguaya, the first hospital ship to come to Portland from overseas, will dock at the Grand Trunk wharves on Thursday with 771 Canadian wounded. Hospital ships will follow the Araguaya at intervals of about two weeks, until about 50,000 invalided Canadians have been disembarked at this point.

A staff of Canadian army officers has arrived in the city with a corps of 60 nurses and attendants, and a complete emergency hospital has been built and equipped at the Grand Trunk docks. Special hospital cars and 10 tourist sleeping coaches are now in the Grand Trunk terminal yards, equipped to rush the wounded men to various parts of Canada. Montreal is only 10 hours' run.

Major H. B. Jells, M. C., acting assistant director of the Canadian medical service, is in permanent charge. Each wounded soldier upon arrival will receive 35 pocket change, and on arrival at their Canadian destinations a check for \$10, while upon discharge they will be given six months' extra pay.

RHODE ISLAND HONORS 2300 RETURNED HEROES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—Twenty-three hundred returned Rhode Island soldiers and sailors were entertained today by the Welcome Home committee, representing the city and state. They were given luncheon by the principal hotels and restaurants after which they paraded. They were received by Governor Lockman and the guests, Admiral Joseph W. Quinn, commander of the second naval district, Captain Edward H. Campbell, commander of the Newport naval station, Col. Oscar I. Strath, commanding the military forces of Narragansett. They were also met by Mayor Joseph H. Gagner of this city, and a large number of members of the general assembly and the city government. After the parade the men were entertained at special performances at the theatre. The program will end with a dinner and a military and naval ball at the state armory this evening.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT SOLDIERS AID

WIRE DESPATCHES BUTTE POLICE

Called To Assist in Dispersing Pickets at Mines—Three Men Arrested

Arrives—Pickets Foiled in Attempt To Reach Mines Machine Gun Detachment

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 12.—Picket activity by members of the Butte Metal Miners' union (independent) and the local Metal Mine Workers' Industrial union of the I. W. W., on strike here as a protest against the recent reduction in wages of \$1 a day, was reported today. Several organized bodies of pickets attempted to reach the mines but were dispersed by the police.

In two instances soldiers were called to assist in dispersing pickets. Three foreigners were arrested. Only a few men went to work.

Endorsed by the Silver Bow Trades & Labor Assembly, an American Federation of Labor organization of the strike of metal mine workers' union (independent) and Metal Mine Workers' union No. 30 of the Industrial Workers of the World, has added to the complications of the labor situation in Butte.

Unions of electricians, machinists, blacksmiths and structural iron workers with American Federation of Labor affiliations have voted not to strike but to remain away from work until the controversy with the miners is settled. This is because of charter provisions forbidding strikes in sympathy with organizations not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. A machine gun detachment has been added to the soldiers here.

JEROME, Ariz., Feb. 12.—Scores of miners left the Jerome district today as the result of the trouble due to wage reductions. Most of the union men refrained from reporting for work fearing a clash with the I. W. W.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—There were 12,249 wounded soldiers in hospitals in the United States registered during December for various courses of instruction provided by the military authorities.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 12.—A Chilean financial and commercial commission will leave here on Feb. 27 to spend 15 days discussing financial and commercial subjects in the United States.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier announced today that the grand jury which investigated the collapse of a molasses tank on Commercial street on Jan. 15, with the loss of 19 lives, had found no evidence on which to base an indictment for manslaughter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Consideration of the 1100 million dollar army appropriation bill began today in the house.

SUN BREVITIES

Rest printing, Tobins, Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

William Lincoln of 216 Rogers st. has accepted a position with the Lowell Funeral Co., 55 Moody st.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Crockett of 28 Fourth avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Knopf wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Arthur Schwartz of this city.

A telephone alarm was sent in at 2:57 o'clock this morning for a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. George P. Richardson, 172 Nesmith street. No damage.

Complimentary tickets for the recital by Miss Ida Gardner, the contralto, who is to sing in Colonial hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 20, may be had by applying in person at the phonograph department of the Ben Marche Dry Goods Co.

The regular meeting of the Lowell General Hospital aid association was held yesterday afternoon in the reading room of the Middlesex Women's club. Much was accomplished in sewing and a pleasant social hour followed. The hostesses were the officers of the society.

The Educational club met yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. After transacting routine business the members listened to a fine paper on "Theodore Roosevelt read by Mrs. Whitner. A discussion of current events followed. The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 18.

Dr. S. J. Bonit, formerly of this city and now of Gardner, who returned recently from the battle front in France, with the grade of captain in the medical corps, was yesterday the guest of his brother-in-law, Arnold Thibault of Ames street. The doctor is on a ten days' furlough and expects to be discharged from the army very soon. Dr. Bonit entered in the Medical corps Sept. 15, 1917, and received his first military training at Bedford and in the early part of October he sailed for France. He has been a member of the American Legion since his return and is now enjoying the best of health.

AMERICANIZATION MEETING Close to 300 people attended the Americanization meeting, which was held at the C. M. A. C. hall last evening. The meeting was held under the auspices of the permanent naturalization committee and was very successful. Dr. George E. Cates presided and the speakers were Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Charles Faxon of Boston, a member of the state Americanization committee, Rev. J. B. A. Barrett, O. M. I. of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, Principal Mahoney of the Normal school. Among the clergymen attending the meeting were Rev. Eugene Thorette, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes and Rev. Charles Denizat, O. M. I.

LARCENY OF \$11,000 CHARGED

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 12.—Frank J. second-hand manager for Lester Brothers, the shoe manufacturers here, was arrested by the Boston police last night on charges of larceny from the company's books of forged checks, amounting to about \$11,000. The alleged forgeries were made today and were held at Boston today for the grand jury. The manager's operation are alleged to have extended over a period of nearly two years.

SHIP ABANDONED AT SEA TALK ON LABOR OUTLOOK

Crew of U. S. Steamer Picked Secretary of Local Cigar Makers' Union Discusses the Labor Situation

Up by British Vessel—Waters' Union Discusses the Labor Situation

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The American steamship Anconia, a 3500-ton wooden vessel, New York for Maracaibo, Feb. 7, was abandoned at sea yesterday with eight feet of water in her engine room, according to a message received today by the naval communications service from the British steamship Donagarr. The crew of the Anconia was taken on board the British ship in latitude 36.08 north, longitude 62.61 west. She was owned by the United States Shipping board and was under charter to the Maritime Transportation Co., of New York.

AID BOLSHEVISTS

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mittee's inquiry into lawless agitation in the United States. The witness also said the predominant influence in Bolshevik propaganda here was the Yiddish element of the East Side. He explained that he was not in sympathy with an anti-Semitic movement and that in stating his views meant to cast no reflection upon Jewish people in general.

Referring to Bolshevism, Dr. Simons said: "I have a firm conviction that this agitation is Yiddish and that one of its bases is in the lower East Side of New York. I don't think the Bolshevik movement in Russia would have been a success, except for the support it got in New York."

When the Bolshevik movement developed, a strong pro-German current developed, with more than half the agitators Jews, including many from New York.

German Gold in Russia As evidence of German influence in Russia, Dr. Simons declared that before Russia entered the war he heard that hundreds of thousands of rubles had been placed by Germans in the hands of labor leaders in Petrograd to cause a strike in industrial plants and thereby cripple Russia after war opened. This strike was put down by the old regime.

Dr. Simons said it was now having investigated a report, coming to him on apparently good authority, that the governing committee of the Northern commune in Petrograd in December, 1918, contained only 16 true Russians, 265 persons from New York and one American negro calling himself Prof. Gordon.

The negro, Dr. Simons said, had been a pugilist in the United States and in Petrograd a doorkeeper at the American embassy. Later he assumed the title of professor of physical culture and boxing. At one time Dr. Simons said, the negro wanted to marry a "Russian lady" and asked him to perform the ceremony.

American propaganda in Russia seeking to explain real motives of the United States in the war, irritated the Bolsheviks, the witness said, and Russian agitators posted bills referring to the "flesh-eating blood drinking allies."

"Most real Bolsheviks have hatred for England and the allies and affection for Germany," he added, although many displayed a tendency to maintain friendly relations with the United States.

Runs 54 Hours

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demonstrations and no arrests were made. Mill agents said the number of returning employees was gradually increasing.

Open on 54-Hour Schedule The Lawrence Duck Co., employing about 200 operatives, resumed operations today on a 54-hour schedule, after having been closed since a few days after the strike was inaugurated. Officials claimed that "3 good working force" reported. The Everett and Pemberton mills, the former employing 2000 operatives and the latter 1200, remained closed.

FOUR RUSSIAN FACTIONS TO BE REPRESENTED

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Prospects are brightening for the assembling of at least four Russian factions at the conference to be held on Prince's islands.

Word has come that the government of the Ukraine will participate, and it is reported that the independence of the government of General Denikin has given way to a desire to join the conference. The government of the Crimea and the Bolshevik government already have accepted the invitation.

It is beginning to appear that a sufficient number of other factions will be in evidence to meet the Bolshevik and the entire and American representatives to assure the success of the conference plan. The success of the conference, however, is believed to depend upon the willingness of the Moscow soviet to give certain guarantees, such as the cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of the Bolshevik forces from the provinces which they have invaded. It is by no means certain that the soviet government will agree to any such guarantees.

No Change at New Bedford NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 12.—No change was reported today in the strike of stasher tenders in the cotton mills of this city, who are still demanding 15 minutes daily from the manufacturers for the cleaning of their machines. Warner tenders in several of the mills are out claiming a similar privilege, while the drawing in girls at the Booth mill walked out in sympathy with a discharged operative, claiming discrimination.

The doctors in the spinning room of the Whitman No. 1 mill left their machines today, when they were told that in future the operatives would be put on piece rates instead of the standard rate of \$19 weekly which has prevailed in the past. The strikers allege that the firm had not posted the new scale of prices which it is planned to pay.

21,000 SOLDIERS DISCHARGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Twenty-four thousand soldiers have been discharged from the army as tubercular since the beginning of the war, the senate building committee was told today by Dr. W. G. Stimpson of the United States public health service. He said the history of tubercular patients indicated that they would be in the hospital one-third of the time. Tentative plans of the public health service for adding 2000 beds to existing hospitals were described.

FRENCH POPULATION FELL

750,000 DURING WAR

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—France's civilian population in four years has decreased by considerably over three-quarters of a million, without including the deaths in occupied northern France, nor the losses due directly to the war.

Official statistics show that in 1913 the birth rate numbered the deaths by 17,000. But this slight excess disappeared in the following year, since which time the deaths have outnumbered the births—in 1914 by more than 50,000, and in 1915, 1916 and 1917 by nearly 300,000 in each year. The total excess of deaths over births for these four years is given as 855,160.

Births, which numbered approximately 4,000,000 in 1913, dropped to 3,150,000 in 1916, and 3,000,000 in 1917, while the deaths increased, but not in comparable proportions; so that the total decrease in population was due to the great diminution in births, and not to any great increase in deaths.

The statistics cover 77 departments, excluding 11 invaded departments and not including 1,300,000 persons killed in the war.

VESSELS SAIL FOR U. S. WITH 5000 TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. The cruisers Pueblo and Montana, and the transport La Touraine have sailed from France with about 5000 troops. All are due at New York Feb. 21.

The Pueblo is bringing Company 1, 16th Infantry, 11th Division; a medical detachment and part of Companies D, L and M of the 162nd Infantry of the same division, and casual companies.

La Touraine has the headquarters and the headquarters troop of the second army corps, an advance detachment of 19 officers of the 27th Division, New York National Guard, and a detachment of the 112th Telegraph Battalion.

Aboard the Montana are the 118th Machine Gun Battalion complete of the 41st Division, part of which is going to Camp Devens, 10 officers and 124 men of the South Dakota National Guard Companies C, H, F and G of the 16th Ammunition Train of the 41st Division the 32nd trench mortar battery of the 7th Division, and casuals.

The transport Puenhontas has been diverted to Newport News from New York and is due Feb. 18.

MARCUS COOLIDGE ON POLISH BOARD

FITCHBURG, Feb. 12.—Marcus A. Coolidge of this city has been appointed a member of the Polish commission by President Wilson.

A cablegram telling of the appointment was received yesterday from Mr. Coolidge, and stated that he left Paris for Poland last Sunday.

Mr. Coolidge, who is proprietor of the Fitchburg Machine Works, was mayor of this city in 1916, and later a member of the national democratic committee. He went to France with Vance McCormick and Barney Parrish.

MRS. DAOUST DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

Mrs. Alexandrine Daoust, aged about 19 years, was found dead in her room at 31 Ward street this morning. The woman was making her home with a family named Chouinard. This morning a member of the family heard moans coming from Mrs. Daoust's room and upon entering the apartment found that the woman had breathed her last. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Allen street, where they were later viewed by Medical Examiner Buckley of Ayer, who stated death was due to natural causes. Deceased has no known relatives in this city.

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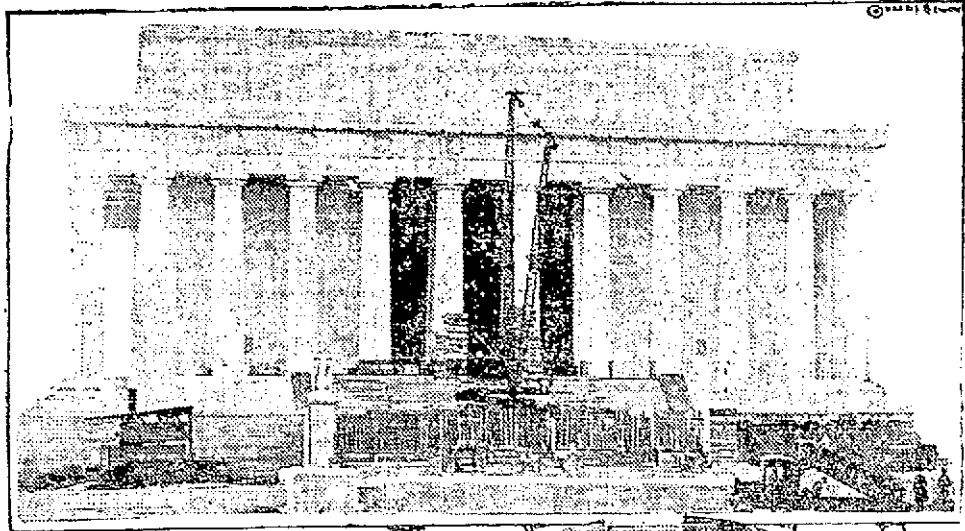
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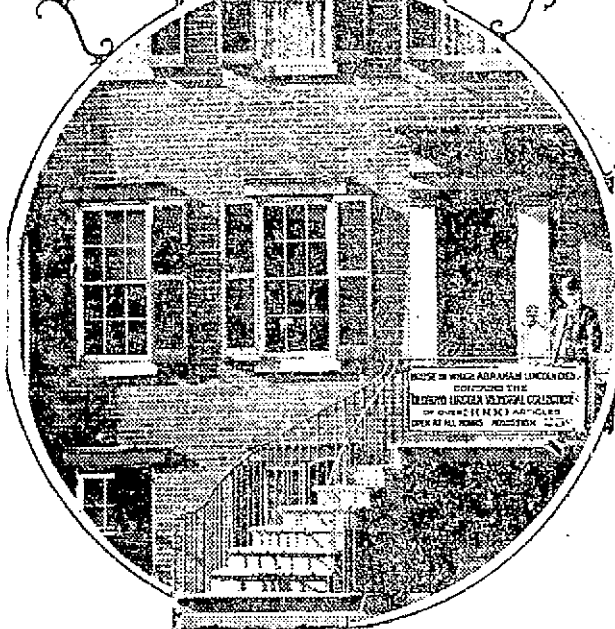
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Which is True Lincoln Memorial in Hearts of The People?



Above is the new Lincoln memorial \$3,000,000 hall of marble now being finished in Potomac park, Washington; below is the old-fashioned brick house on 10th street, Washington, in which Abraham Lincoln breathed his last, and in which is stored Lincoln relics which never can be duplicated.



Is It the Magnificent \$3,000,000 Marble Structure On Banks of Potomac or the House Near Ford's Theatre, Where Lincoln Was Assassinated?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The United States government has paid nearly \$3,000,000 for a magnificent marble memorial to Abraham Lincoln in Washington.

For one-tenth of that sum it can perpetuate for coming generations a memorial which in sentimental value will in the future be worth far more to the American people than the beautiful memorial building in Potomac park.

Down on Tenth street, in the heart of Washington, across the street from Ford's theatre, where Lincoln was assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth, stands the house in which the martyred president died.

It is the largest single collection of Lincoln relics in the country. The room in which Honest Abe breathed

his last on April 15, 1865, is the same today as it was that morning, except that its walls are covered with Lincoln pictures and relics and it contains no furniture. The floors, even the wall paper, are the same.

The house is owned by the government, but the collection is owned by Osborn H. Oldroyd, a modest, unassuming little old man, who has made his life work for half a century the collection of articles pertaining to his hero, Abe Lincoln. With limited means and almost unaided, but inspired by a devout worship for the character and personality of Lincoln, he has amassed a collection which is today priceless.

Oldroyd wants the government to buy the buildings adjoining the old house on each side, tear them down

the historic building which contains his collection.

"I will never consent," he said, "to permit the collection to leave the house where Lincoln died. The government permits me to occupy the house rent free; I live with my wife on the two upper floors. If congress should pass this appropriation, I would move out and devote the whole house to the collection."

Oldroyd is confident that if his collection is made safe from fire, many pieces of furniture that were in the house when Lincoln died and other articles valued for their connection with the martyred president would be included in it.

This year—the one hundred and tenth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln—will witness the completion and dedication of the magnificent Lincoln memorial in Potomac park, on the banks of the Potomac river.

The superstructure of the building, which is built on the site of the Parthenon at Athens, of white Colorado marble, surrounded by 36 massive marble columns, is already completed. The interior decorations and the approaches are now being finished.

The act of congress authorizing the Lincoln memorial was approved Feb. 9, 1911, but work on the building was not begun until Lincoln's birthday, 1911, when the corner-stone was laid. The fact that its construction has taken five years is due to the war, which completely upset the plans of the Lincoln memorial commission, headed by former President William H. Taft.

Daniel Chester French, noted New York sculptor, is working on the colossal marble statue of Lincoln which will be the only object inside the beautiful memorial. The statue, for which French is to be paid \$55,000, will be ready to place within the building when it is completed.

On the north wall of the building will be placed a memorial of Lincoln's second inaugural address, and on the south wall the Gettysburg address. Over each of these will be an oil painting 12 feet high and 72 feet wide, representing allegorically the principles enunciated by the great war president in each speech. These paintings are by Jules Guerin, the world famous artist.

HONOR LINCOLN

Gettysburg Address Read in House of Representatives

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In accordance with long established custom, Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read today in the house of representatives. Representative Russell of Missouri, for the first time in many years, was unable to read the address, illness preventing his attendance. By designation of Speaker Clark, it was read by Mr. Russell's colleague, Representative Ruliff.

Madame Catherine Brochovskaya will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Lincoln Memorial association tonight.

Honor Memory of Lincoln

Continued

been held last Friday when the Roosevelt memorial program was carried out at the high school and Varian grammar school, particularly, combined their Lincoln and Roosevelt programs. Other school will combine Lincoln and Washington observances on Washington's birthday, one week from Friday. The result was that only a minority of the schools had their Lincoln programs today.

However, those that did carry out exercises in honor of the great emancipator paid him sterling tribute in song, recitation and reading. In many of the schools the exercises were held in the individual class rooms under the direction of the teachers. In the following schools, the exercises were carried out in the school hall:

Lincoln School

The following program of exercises in honor of Abraham Lincoln was carried out at the Lincoln school beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

Salute to the Flag.
School.
"The Star Spangled Banner,"
School.
Reading: "The Governor's Proclamation,"
Saul Kaplan.
Piano solo,
Wesley Dehane.
"Keep the Home Fires Burning,"
School.
Lincoln's Gettysburg address,
John Stuart.
"The Swanee River,"
School.
Reading: "I Am an American,"
Robert Helms.
Song: "The Red, White and Blue,"
School.
Violin solo, Bernard Schwartz.
"America,"
School.

Not Legal Holiday

Lincoln's Birthday is not a legal holiday in Massachusetts, although there was considerable agitation to have it made one at the time of its centenary in 1909. The proposition was never favored by the legislature, however. Gov. Coolidge has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to pay homage to the Civil war president in the schools and churches and other places of congregation.

A number of Lowell's organizations will pay tribute informally this evening to Lincoln and the various patriotic societies are planning appropriate programs in memory of the martyr president.

Members of Co. C of the state guard will hold a concert and dance this evening in Associate hall in observance of the day. Various other organizations will observe the occasion in a fitting manner.

Molly Varian Chapter

Members of Molly Varian chapter, D.A.R., observed the anniversary of

Lincoln's birth late yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house with a large number present. The exercises were opened with the singing of "America" and then the regent, Mrs. Charles M. Howe, introduced Frank K. Stearns as the speaker of the afternoon.

In opening he paid a high tribute to the late Col. Roosevelt, in discussing Lincoln, Mr. Stearns said that his willingness to give his best service to his country had stamped him as one of the leaders of all time. He dwelt at length on the difficulties which the president encountered in solving the slave problem and said that the great war which was recently closed had vindicated Lincoln's words at Gettysburg.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. Earlier in the afternoon a brief business meeting was held and a nominating committee and delegates to the continental congress and state conferences for the coming year were appointed as follows:

Nominating committee, Miss Josephine Barb, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, Mrs. W. A. Owens.
Delegates, the regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Rufus Corlew, Mrs. E.

NOTICE

The constable's sale held by me at the Moody Bridge Garage, Feb. 8, 1919, on an execution issued from the Police Court of Lowell, was of goods of the former owners of the garage to wit: The Moody Bridge Garage, Inc., and not the property of Ames P. Best, the present owner.

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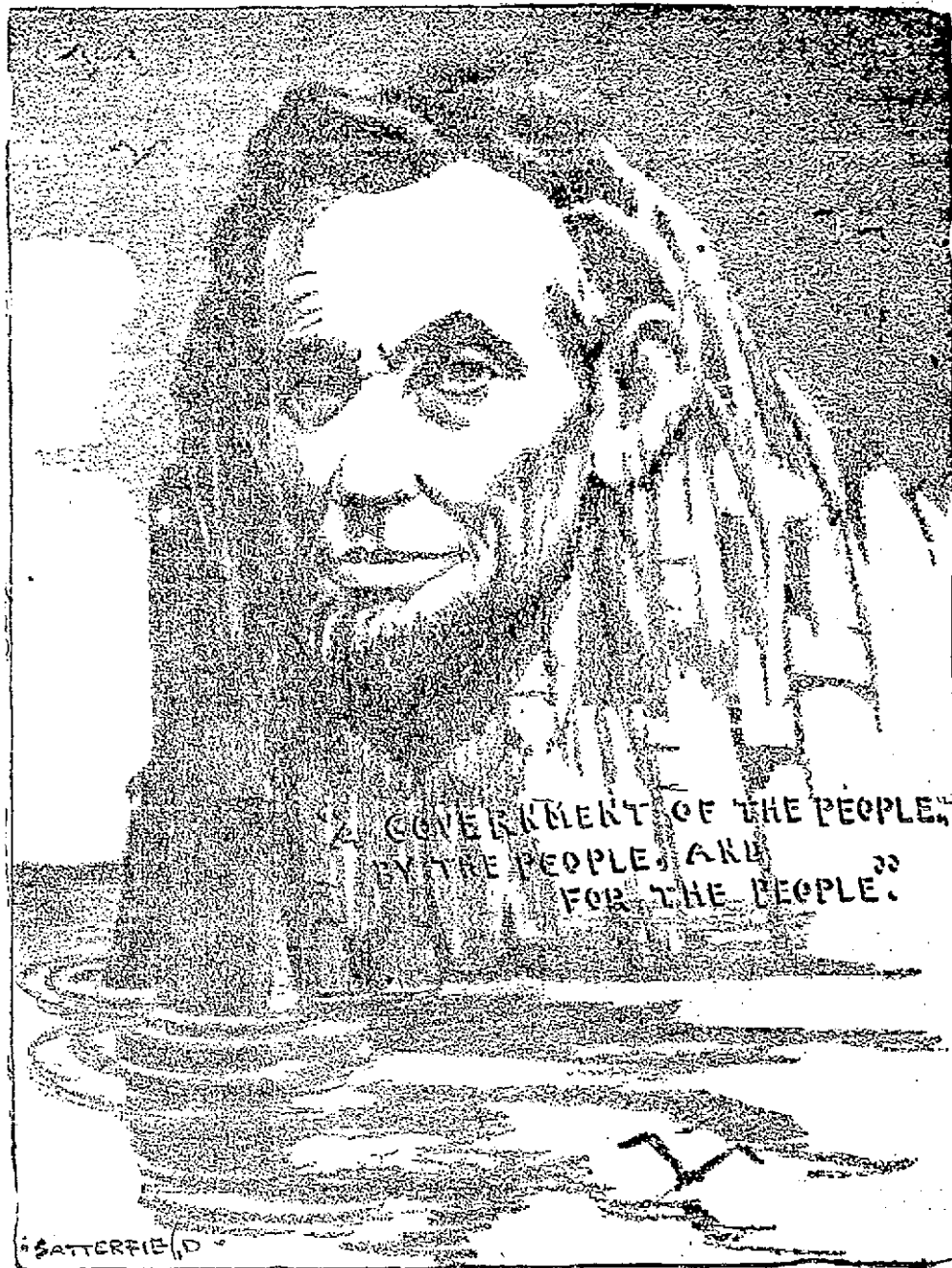
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OBSERVATIONS

BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Truth is generally the best vindication against slander. Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.

Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people? Is there any better or equal hope in the world? It is not best to swap horses while crossing the river. The Almighty has his own purposes.

Men are not flattered by being shown that there has been a difference of purpose between the Almighty and them.

You can feel some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot feel all of the people all of the time.

Liberty is right, for Christ teaches it, and Christ to God.

Let us care for him who has borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan.

Let us do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.

SCHOOLS OBSERVE LINCOLN DAY

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Observances of Lincoln day by the schools were quite general in this state and patriotic and social organizations and churches also held exercises. The Boston stock exchange was closed, but other business continued as usual. Program of evening gatherings included addresses by Gov. Coolidge and Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

MORE TROOPS HOME

Transport Stockholm Arrives With 2084 Soldiers

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The transport Stockholm arrived today from Best with 2084 troops, including headquarters company, medical detachment and Companies A, B, C and D of the 369th Infantry, 88th Division; 584th company transportation corps; three colored casual companies, 400 other casuals and 14 nurses.

ALFONSO TO VISIT SOUTH AMERICA

PARIS, Feb. 12.—King Alfonso of Spain has decided to visit South America, according to the Gaulois. He will go to Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Rio Janeiro, but the date of the voyage has not been fixed.

HORSE KILLED AS RESULT OF MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION AT SOUTH LOWELL

A valuable horse owned by John Brady and driven by John Leatrice, had his right forefoot blown off in a mysterious explosion which occurred yesterday afternoon on a dump in South Lowell, and as a result of the injury the animal was later shot. The explosion, causing a sharp detonation, occurred without warning and no other damage was caused. It was much as the dump at one time was used by the United States Cartridge Co. It is believed that some powder was accidentally carried there. In order to prevent similar accidents in the future, oil was sprayed on the surface of the dump.

CENTRAVILLE ASSOCIATES

An enjoyable dancing party was held in the Centerville hall last evening by the Centerville Associates, and the spacious hall was filled to capacity. The lighted orchestra furnished a program of dance music which was thoroughly enjoyed, and in the course of the evening Messrs. Deligan and Mc-

Auction Thursday, at 2 O'Clock

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They wanted a victory and a League of Nations and an organization of peace, a world's organization in which all should be represented, in which they should be represented and do their part, a permanent part for a permanent peace. No turning back, no more neutrality but an active participation in an organization to maintain peace with a punch in it and behind it, for which all must pay and in which all must do their bit.

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Near East Relief Fund Campaign

All team workers and others connected with the campaign for funds for RELIEF IN THE NEAR EAST are urged to attend the first noon report at lunch in Memorial Hall, on Thursday, February 13th, at 12 o'clock sharp.

D. BRESHER EDDY, a famous war time speaker who has recently returned from his second trip to the front, will speak at this meeting.

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